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November 2, 2005 9:57 AM

Senator Richard Lugar U.S. Senate 306 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Sam Brownback U.S. Senate 303 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Representative Steve King U.S. House of Representatives 1432 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Hillary Clinton U.S. Senate 476 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Mel Martinez United States Senate 317 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Senator Russell Feingold U.S. Senate 506 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Debbie Stabenow U.S. Senate 133 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Representative Mike Sodrel U.S. House of Representatives 1508 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

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Senator Blanche Lincoln U.S. Senate 355 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 2, 2005 9:56 AM

Senator Richard Burr U.S. Senate 217 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Charles Schumer U.S. Senate 313 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Kay Hutchison U.S. Senate 284 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Dianne Feinstein U.S. Senate 331 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 1, 2005 5:09 PM

Senator Arlen Specter U.S. Senate 711 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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November 2, 2005 9:31 AM

Representative Mike Ross U.S. House of Representatives 314 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Representative Jeff Fortenberry U. S. House of Representatives 1517 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

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November 2, 2005 8:46 AM

Senator Edward Kennedy U.S. Senate 315 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Senator John McCain U.S. Senate 241 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Margaret Taylor

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Senator Jim Bunning U.S. Senate 316 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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John Mason

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Senator Charles Schumer U.S. Senate 313 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Senator Lamar Alexander U.S. Senate 302 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Senator Dianne Feinstein U.S. Senate 331 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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